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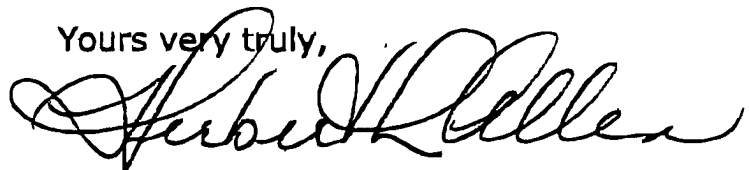
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Dear Examiner Avila:

I have prepared the attached draft of a proposed reply to the April 24, 2001, Office Action (Paper No. 8) for discussion purposes during our telephone interview on Monday, May 14, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

Thank you in advance for giving me the time for the interview. I will place the call at the appointed time.

Yours very truly,



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